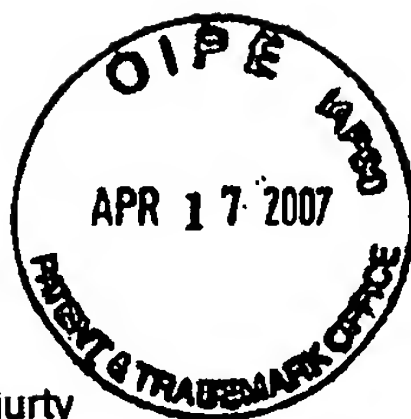


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Transmitted herewith is an **Response with Exhibits A-D (33 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
  - ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
  - ☒ Other: Copy of Executed Declaration (2 pages)
  - ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
  - ☒ Other: PTO-1449 (2 pages)
  - ☒ Other: Copies of cited references
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,330.00 is/are attached to cover:
  - ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☒ Petition fee for three month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
  - ☒ Other: Surcharge for late filing of a Declaration
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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